

NPC Friends and Family is proud to present
The White Mountain Commissioned Officers Association –
In the Service of Health Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the White Mountain Commissioned Officers Association of the US Public Health Service. It will provide \$1,000 per semester toward tuition, books, fees and related expenses to a Native American student enrolled in a HEALTHCARE RELATED NPC degree program for the 2024-2025 academic year. Applicants awarded in the fall semester may receive the scholarship in the subsequent spring semester without reapplying, as long as they maintain their eligibility as described below.

Who is eligible to apply?

NPC **Native American** students, Navajo, Hopi, White Mountain Apache* with a degree plan on file for a health care-related program, who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in courses to satisfy the requirements for a healthcare related degree program during the semester of award.
- High school diploma or GED at the time of award
- Enrolled in a minimum of six credits during the semester of award
- **Cumulative G.P.A of 2.5 or better** on a 4.0 scale
- Not in default of a student loan and not in overpayment status.
- Preference is given to students who can demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation with their application

**Tribal affiliation (Certificate of Indian Blood) may be verified at the time of award.*

How do I apply?

Submit all application documents as a **single, pdf file, to betsy.wilson@npc.edu**

Application documents:

- Essay – 500 words or fewer – Addressing the following:
 - What are your career goals;
 - What are your educational goals;
 - What resources you have to fund your education making you qualified to receive this scholarship; and
 - Why the scholarship is needed, and specifically how it will be used.

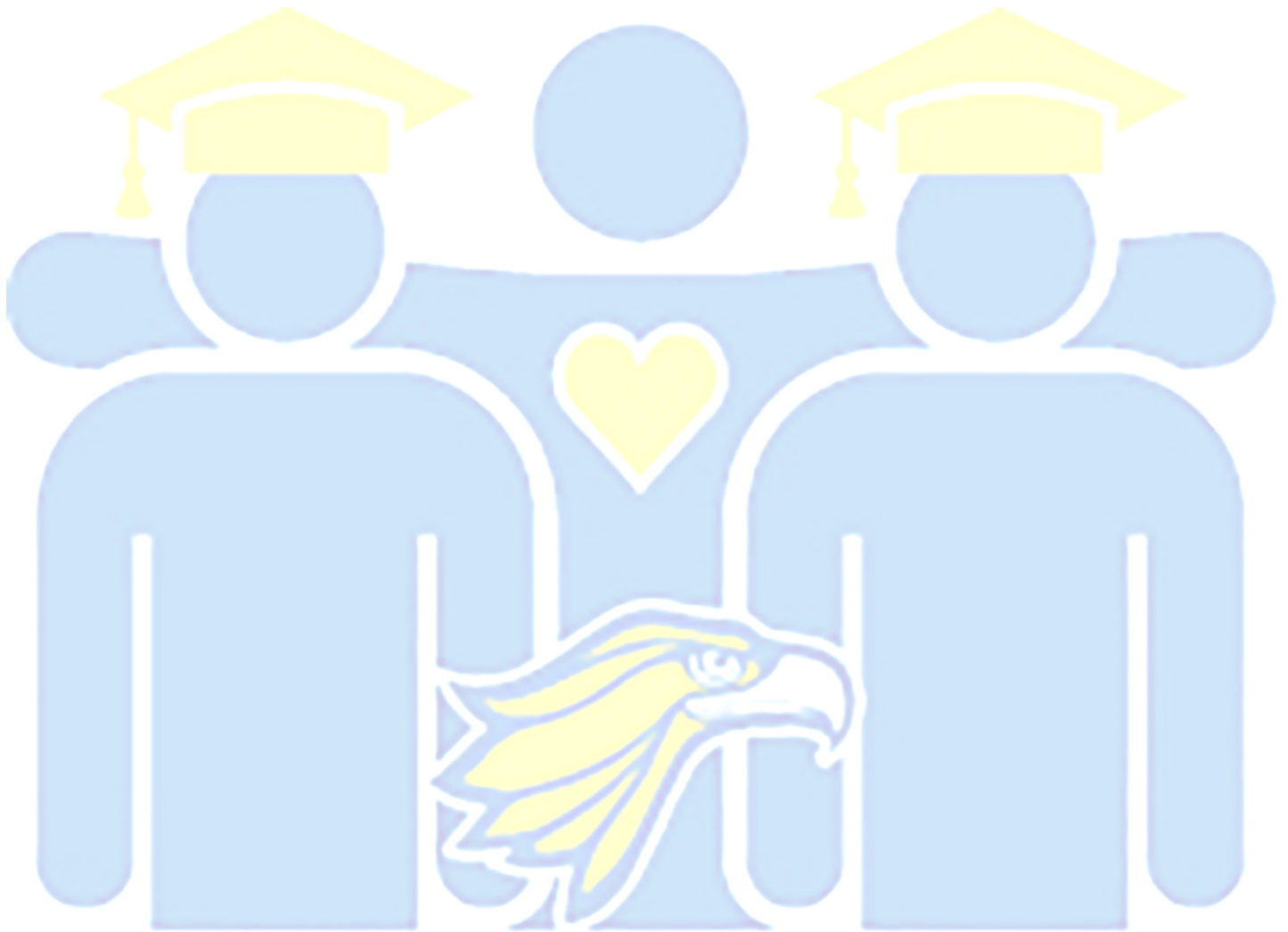
The key to the scholarship essay is that it is a personal narrative, reflecting your experiences and goals. DO NOT USE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SUCH AS CHAT GPT, to write your essay. It is important that your personal voice come through!

- [Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)
- Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) PAGE 1 ONLY for the 2024-25 academic year**, or letter of award from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
- Your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent; students without an NPC transcript must submit a degree plan (see academic advisor)
- Two letters of recommendation, (from faculty, staff, or employers) attesting to the applicant's merit for the scholarship

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 18, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the **FALL 2024 semester.**

Applications received after this date/time will not be accepted, regardless of why they are late. You are **STRONGLY** advised to submit your application well in advance of the deadline date!

For more information, contact NPC Friends and Family Executive Director Betsyann Wilson: 928-536-6245 or betsy.wilson@npc.edu.



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